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SUBJECT: NEW ELIMA EDITORIAL REASSURES AMERICANS IN
ZAIRE; ATTACKS STATE DEPARTMENT AND CIA

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1. ELIMA FOR JUNE 19 CARRIES ANOTHER EDITORIAL ON PLOT.
TITLE IS "JUNE PLOT--WHY AND FOR WHOM?" ARTICLE BEGINS
WITH COMMENT THAT PUBLIC OPINION NOW INFORMED ABOUT JUNE
PLOT, THANKS TO MOBUTU LETTER AND SALONGO ARTICLE OF
JUNE 18 (REFTEL). EDITOR EXPRESSES PRIDE IN ELIMA'S
ROLE IN THE AFFAIR AND PRAISES THE MANY MARCHES OF
SUPPORT ON BEHALF OF MOBUTU. EXTRACTS FOLLOW:

2. QTE. IN OUR EARLIER COLUMNS WE BLAMED AMERICAN
IMPERIALISM ALTHOUGH MOBUTU DID NOT SPECIFICALLY SAY
SO IN HIS LETTER TO ELIMA. THIS DID NOT LESSEN OUR
CERTAINTY THAT THIS PERFIDIOUS PLOT WAS PLANNED UNDER
THE AEGIS OF WASHINGTON.

3. QTE:. CONSEQUENTLY WE ENCOURAGED THE PEOPLE TO
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INCREASE THEIR REVOLUTIONARY VIGILANCE. WE ALSO SOLEMNLY

WARNED THE US, THE INSTIGATOR OF THE PLOT, THAT THE ZAIRIAN PEOPLE RETURNED FRIENDSHIP FOR FRIENDSHIP BUT, IF THE US TRIED THIS AGAIN AND SOMETHING HAPPENED TO OUR GUIDE, THE POPULAR MASSES WOULD NOT ALLOW A SINGLE AMERICAN TO LEAVE ZAIRE ALIVE.

4. QTE. BUT WE ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ASPIRES TO FREEDOM AND PEACE AND ONE SHOULD NOT BLAME THE WHOLE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR THE ACTION OF A FEW BANDITS WHO, WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING THE VARIOUS LESSONS HISTORY HAS THRUST UPON THEM, STILL THINK THEY CAN COW PEACEFUL PEOPLE BY BLOOD AND VIOLENCE.

5. QTE. LET OUR AMERICAN FRIENDS WHO LIVE IN ZAIRE AND WHO CONSIDER IT THEIR SECOND HOMELAND BE REASSURED. DURING THE TIME THEY HAVE LIVED WITH US, THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SEE THAT ZAIRIANS ARE NOT BLOODY-MINDED. THEY HAVE ENJOYED BANTU HOSPITALITY AS TAUGHT BY MOBUTISM AND AUTHENTICITY. ALL WE ARE DEFENDING IS OUR INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORY.

6. QTE. AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT HAS SAID THAT AMERICA SHOULD BELONG TO THE AMERICANS. WE TOO WANT ONE THING; THAT ZAIRE BELONG EXCLUSIVELY TO THE ZAIRIANS.

7. QTE. THEREFORE ANY FOREIGN INTERFERENCE IN OUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS IS, AND WILL ALWAYS BE, CONSIDERED A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF OUR FIRM DETERMINATION TO PROTECT OURSELVES.

8. QTE. AS FOR KISSINGER AND HIS DEPARTMENT--WHO ARE TRYING NOT TO RECOGNIZE THE PART PLAYED BY THE US IN THE PLOT--(HAVE THEY EVER RECOGNIZED THEIR CRIMES?)--AFRICA HAD ALREADY WARNED THEM WHEN THE INTRIGUER DAVIS WAS NAMED ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS AND HIS HENCHMAN, HINTON WAS NAMED BY WASHINGTON TO BE HEAD OF THE DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN KINSHASA.

9. QTE. AT THAT TIME, DESPITE THE APPEALS OF REASON BY OUR CONTINENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE CLOSED ITS EARS.
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IT'S THE SAME KISSINGER WHO, IN THE WEEKLY NEWSWEEK ATTACKED THE "BASELESS" FEARS OF AFRICA AND ZAIRE, ARGUING THAT THIS WAS INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE US.

10. QTE. TODAY HE MUST HAVE THE COURAGE TO SUPPORT THE WEIGHT OF HIS DEPLOMATIC MISTAKES AND NOT HIDE BEHIND RIDICULOUS STATEMENTS LACKING ANY ARGUMENTS.

11. QTE. NOW OPINION HAS BEEN FORMED ABOUT THE JUNE PLOT. THE HAND OF THE CIA AND THE SUPPORT SERVICES OF ITS ZIONIST ALLIES IS UNDOUBTEDLY PRESENT. BUT THE VIGILANCE OF THE MPR MILITANTS PREVENTED IMPERIALISM FROM SUCCEEDING. THE NAMES OF ALL ITS ZAIRIAN LACKEYS ARE KNOWN.

12. QTE. ONE QUESTION REMAINS: WHY WAS THERE A PLOT AND FOR WHOM? THE PEOPLE ARE CONTINUING TO ASK THEMSELVES ABOUT THE STAGES OF THE PLOT AND ITS DIPLOMATIC MOTIVATION. WAS IT TO SELL THE COUNTRY TO IMPERIALIS.? WAS IT TO BLOCK THE POLICY OF SOCIAL RADICALIZATION UNDERTAKEN ON BEHALF OF OUR PEOPLE? WE WILL KNOW ONE DAY.

13. QTE. IN ANY CASE, WE HAVE DONE OUR DUTY AS MILITANTS AND THE AFFAIR IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF JUSTICE WHICH WILL DECIDE ABOUT THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS JUNE PLOT. UNQTE.

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